

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed sheets 1/2 and 2/2, inclusive, with sheet 1/2 labeled "Replacement Sheet" and sheet 2/2 labeled "New Sheet", for the sheet 1/1 presently in the case. Please note that "New Sheet" 2/2 contains new drawing figure 4. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's assistance in identifying certain errors and omissions in the original drawing figures.

In response to the objection to the drawings:

Figure 1 was amended to add reference numerals 13 (first large diameter portion of adapter) and 14 (second large diameter portion of adapter) with associated lead lines.

Figure 2 was similarly amended to add reference numerals 13 (first large diameter portion of adapter) and 14 (second large diameter portion of adapter) with associated lead lines.

Figure 3 was moved to new sheet 2/2. Figure 3 was amended to add cross-section lines designated 4 – 4.

New Figure 4 illustrates the application of the pyromechanical securing element depicted in Figures 1 – 3 in connecting two components set forth in claim 7 (i.e. pyromechanical securing element, first and second elements to be interconnected and tearing open of the head part break notches upon ignition of the propellant charge to deform the resulting head part portions rotatively about the adapter from their initial position (solid line) to their final clamping position (phantom)).

No new matter has been entered. Every element or structure depicted in Figure 4 finds clear antecedent basis in the originally filed specification, drawings, claims and referenced prior art. To assist the Examiner in satisfying himself as to the validity of the forgoing representation, a supporting element-by-element schedule is set forth in the remarks section of this paper.

The Applicant believes that the amendments to the drawings, together with the aforementioned amendments to the specification, address all objections raised in the Office Action. Therefore, it is requested that the objections be withdrawn in view of the amendments to the drawing Figures and specification, and the remarks herein.